

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

**Faculty, Alumni, and Students
Opposed to Racial Preferences
(FASORP),**

Plaintiff,

v.

Northwestern University, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-05558

Judge Sara L. Ellis

NOTICE TO THE COURT

Earlier today, the EEOC issued a right-to-sue letter to plaintiff Faculty, Alumni, and Students Opposed to Racial Preferences (FASORP), which allows FASORP to bring a Title VII claim against Northwestern University over its discriminatory faculty-hiring practices. The right-to-sue-letter is attached to this notice as Exhibit 1.

FASORP intends to seek leave to amend its complaint to add a Title VII claim. We have conferred with opposing counsel about this but their clients are out of the office for the holidays and will likely be unable to provide their position until next week. FASORP will promptly file a motion for leave to amend (or an amended complaint if the parties stipulate to the amendments under Rule 15(a)(2)) after we hear back from Northwestern's counsel, in accordance with this Court's meet-and-confer requirements.

Respectfully submitted.

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